## Document No. 2546 Adopted at Meeting of 6/28/73

RESOLUTION OF THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY 'THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR A FEDERAL GRANT TO ASSIT IN FINANCING THE PREPARATION OF A COMMUNITY RENEWAL PROGRAM.

WHEREAS under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development is authorized to make grants for the preparation of Community Renewal Programs; and

WHEREAS Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance, and

WHEREAS it is desirable and in the public interest that the Boston Redevelopment Authority prepare a Community Renewal Program for the City of Boston, situated in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS it is recognized that the Federal contract for a grant to assist in the preparation of the Community Renewal Program will requrie, among other things, (1) preparation by the Boston Redevelopment Authority of the Community Renewal Program with all practicable dispatch; (2) conformance of the Community Renewal Program with the general plan of the City of Boston as a whole; (3) provision of the local share of the cost of preparation of the Community Renewal Program; and (4) other local obligations and responsibilities in connection with the preparation of the Community Renewal Program:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:

- 1. That it is fully cognizant of the obligations and responsibilities imposed upon it by a Federal contract for a grant to assist it in the preparation of a Community Renewal Program, and that it is the sense of this body that such obligations and responsibilities can and will be fulfilled.
- 2. That the filing of an application by the Boston Redevelopment Authority for a grant under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, in an amount not to exceed \$280,000 to assist in the financing of the preparation of a Community Renewal Program for the City of Boston is hereby authorized and approved, and that the Director is hereby authorized and directed to execute and file such application with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to provide such additional information and to furnish such other documents as may be required by said Secretary, and to act as the authorized representative of the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

JUN 28 1973

**MEMORANDUM** 

TO:

BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

FROM:

ROBERT T. KENNEY, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR TO FILE AN

APPLICATION FOR A FEDERAL GRANT UNDER THE COMMUNITY RENEWAL PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

The Department of Housing and Urban Development has invited the Boston Redevelopment Authority to submit an application for Community Renewal Program funds requesting a federal grant in the amount of \$280,000. The purpose of this grant is to assist the Authority in planning for the appropriate reuse and redevelopment of the Boston Naval Shipyard in Charlestown and the Boston Naval Annex in South Boston.

Community Renewal Program funds are provided by HUD on a 2/3 - 1/3 matching basis. The \$280,000 grant will require a local share of \$140,000, which will be provided in staff services from the Authority's Planning Account Budget.

I therefore request authorization to file an application for a grant under the Community Renewal Program in the amount of \$280,000 with the Department of Housing and Urban Development. An appropriate Resolution is attached.